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Chapter 1

Riiiing
It's time!
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POPPING UP

GOOD MORNING...
THE SUN'S UP! OJOU!
GRAB
UH...
WH
SEEMS LIKE IT'S EVEN USUAL EXAGGERATED THAN NORMAL TODAY
AIYA,
WHACK
BASH

pshhhh
Good..
Good morning..
O..you..
step
step
step
.....

MOM!
MATSU-KUN AND THEM BROKE MY BEDROOM DOOR AGAIN! THEY EVEN MADE A BIG HOLE IN THE WALL——!
AIYAYA, WE WILL HAVE TO HIRE SOME-ONE TO FIX IT THEN.
GEEZ! TELL THEM NOT TO FIGHT IN FRONT OF OTHER PEOPLE'S BEDROOM IN THE EARLY MORNING!
You're too relaxed mom!
HMHS!
COMMOTIONS HAPPENING IN THE MORNING IS SOMETHING VERY TRIVIAL AND COMMON
ISN'T IT ALWAYS BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT WE CAN'T WAKE YOU UP?
PASTE
THAT'S TOO MUCH! GRAND-PA!
I ADMIT THAT I REALLY AM DIFFICULT TO WAKE UP, AND I EVEN HAVE BAD TEMPER IN THE MORNING!
BUT I DIDN'T BREAK THE DOOR OR MAKE A BIG HOLE IN THE WALL!
I'M ALREADY 17! I'M A DELICATE GIRL!
OF COURSE I HAVE A LOT OF THINGS THAT I DON'T WANT OTHER PEOPLE TO SEE!

eavesdropping
WHY DON'T YOU JUST MARRY ONE OF THOSE THREE?
Matsu
Tani
Kaji
THEN...
I WON'T BE ABLE TO MARRY ANYMORE-
Come, the caramelized glaze is ready.
WHY DO I ALWAYS HAVE TO LET THREE IDIOT GUYS SEE MY SLEEPING POSTURE EVERY MORNING?
I'M ALSO AN ORDINARY GIRL WITH TROUBLES...
Like today, my underwear was seen!
Waki
EH?
NO!
MAKI!
I ABSOLUTELY WILL NOT MARRY TO "MAFIA"!
I WILL BECOME A CUTE "ORDINARY BRIDE!"

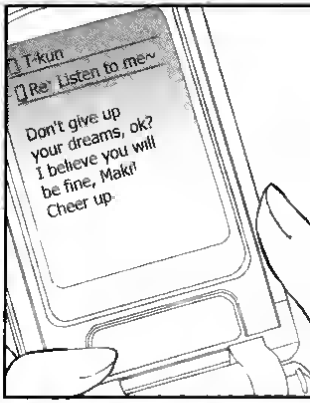
WHICH MEANS THAT YOU ARE ALSO THE THIRD GENERATION BOSS... I, KISARAGI TORAZOU'S GRAND-DAUGHTER.
THE FOURTH GENERATION BOSS OF US, "KISARAGI GROUP," IS YOU.
YOU SHOULD KNOW, RIGHT?
I THINK YOU WILL COME TO UNDERSTAND SOON.
REALITY IS NOT THAT SIMPLE..
EVEN IF YOU HAVE DREAMT OF AN ORDINARY LIFE,
AH, MAKI, YOUR BENTOU..
I HATE YOU!
IF I EVER HAVE A CHILD IN THE FUTURE, I DEFINITELY WON'T BRING HIM HER BACK TO SEE GRANDPA!
ENOUGH!
I WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND!
THAT IS KISARAGI'S "INSTINCT."
BOSS?
SHE'S USUALLY SO CUTE, WHO KNEW THAT WHENEVER SHE SEES BLOOD, SHE FAINTS ..
WAKING HER UP EVERY MORNING IS ENOUGH TO GET US HALF-KILLED..
BECAUSE OF THE FACT SHE IS NOT CONSCIOUS, SHE IS LIKE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON
OJOU IS ALWAYS SO ROUGH IN THE MORNING BUT SHE NEVER REMEMBERS ANYTHING
Blaming everything on us.

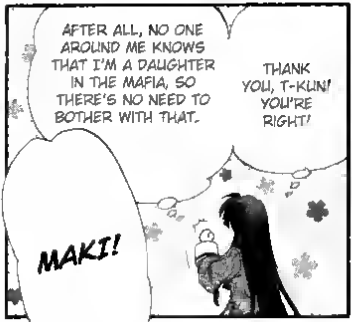
I THINK..
THAT IT'S TIME TO TELL THAT CHILD ABOUT IT...
Listen to me
My grandpa and I talked about my future dreams but, in the end, he told me not to dream anymore! It gave me a big shock!
Gi
Gi
Gi

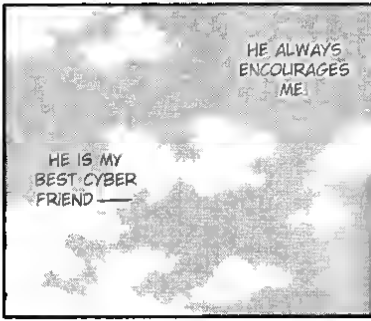
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'LL LOSE ANYTHING IF YOU SUPPORT MY DREAMS...

THAT IDIOT GRANDPA! DON'T DECIDE OTHER PEOPLE'S FUTURE BY YOURSELF!
A DELICATE AND POWER-LESS HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE THAT!
I WILL NEVER SUCCEED THE MAFIA!

...T-KUN.


T-kun
Re: Listen to me
Don't give up your dreams, ok? I believe you will be fine, Maki! Cheer up.


AFTER ALL, NO ONE AROUND ME KNOWS THAT I'M A DAUGHTER IN THE MAFIA, SO THERE'S NO NEED TO BOTHER WITH THAT.
THANK YOU, T-KUN! YOU'RE RIGHT!
MAKI!


HE ALWAYS ENCOURAGES ME.
HE IS MY BEST CYBER FRIEND——

Maki
MAKI, THERE'S AN ARTICLE IN TODAY'S MORNING PAPER TALKING ABOUT SOME THINGS REGARDING THE KISARAGI GROUP AND THE YAKUZA, KOKUSHINKAI~!
MORNING~
WAS THERE A DISPUTE?
SHOUT
AH!
DON'T TALK ABOUT THAT TOPIC IN A PLACE FULL OF PEOPLE!
ONLY YOU KNOW THE INSIDE STORY!
NOTHING WILL HAPPEN, RIGHT?
NO ONE HAS EVER NOTICED ANYTHING.

THAT KIND OF THING IS REALLY HARD TO SAY!
THAT IS TRUE...
IF IT WAS DISCOVERED, I WON'T EVER GET A BOYFRIEND!
BUT IS IT ALRIGHT FOR YOU NOT TO CARE FOR YOUR FAMILY MATTERS?
DOESN'T MATTER! I HAVE ALREADY DECIDED NOT TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH MY FAMILY,
BESIDES, MY GRANDPA HAD ALSO TOLD ME TO NOT GET INVOLVED IN DISPUTES
UH-HUH...
AH
THAT'S TACHIBANA ARASHI FROM MAKI'S CLASS.
THAT GUY HAD SOME CONFLICT WITH OTHER PEOPLE AGAIN EH.
A WHILE AGO FUKAYA ALSO HAD FIGHTS WITH PEOPLE IN THE BAD AREAS AND ALSO JUST GOT SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL, YOU KNOW-
HE JUST NEVER LEARNS-
Brat are you listening to me?

SWISH
...?
JUST NOW...
I THINK HE JUST GLARED AT ME...
CHRIS-SAN
PEOPLE WITH EVIL-LOOKING EYES ARE SO COOL!
TOMOKA, YOU...?

I'LL TRY NOT TO BE INVOLVED WITH HIM-
NO MATTER ...
SORRY ——
...OUCH!
Crash
REALLY DOES SEEM LIKE HE DOES A LOT OF BAD THINGS HIMSELF...
I'll never date him!
But other than that, he's not bad looking.
TACHIBANA ARASHI, EH .
I never knew
SO TOMOKA LIKES THAT TYPE OF PEOPLE HUH.
IKE JOINING GANGS, GETTING INVOLVED WITH YAKUZA, AND SO ON ——
I HEARD THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF BAD RUMORS ABOUT THAT GUY,
OH YEAH. . I ALSO HEARD THAT HE IS TARGETING A BOY WHO TRANSFERRED INTO OUR CLASS 2 MONTHS AGO CALLED FUKAMA, AND HE EVEN THREATENED HIM ——

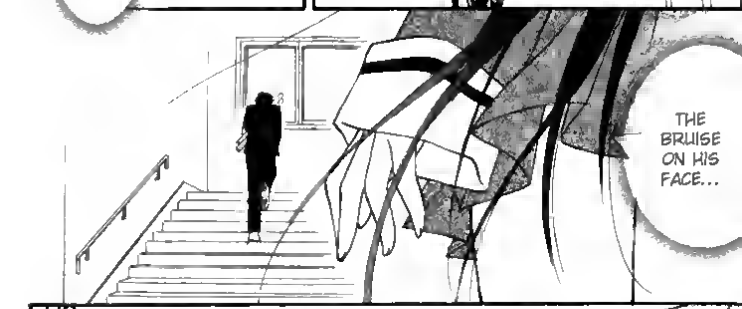
SOR-RY!
IT'S MY FAULT...
SINCE I WASN'T LOOKING WHERE I WAS WALKING—
SUCH... SUCH A PITY!
EH?
.....
WHAT IS IT?

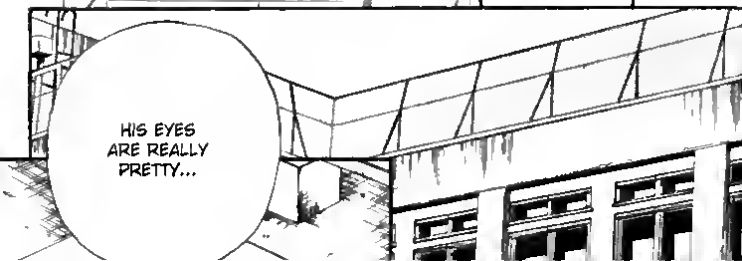
FUKAMA...?
FROM TOMOKA'S CLASS...?

FUKAMA, YOU LOSER! YOU BUMPED INTO SOMEONE?
chuckle
HURRY IT UP! TURTLE!

EH?

THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME PICK THEM UP. I'LL BE GOING FIRST...
AH...


THE BRUISE ON HIS FACE...


HIS EYES ARE REALLY PRETTY...

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MAKI, DID YOU JUST FALL IN LOVE WITH FUKAMA?
UH?
...NO WAY! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT?
Haha!
I WAS ONLY A BIT CURIOUS...
...
THAT WAS...
...SOMETHING HE GOT FROM GETTING BEATEN.
BECAUSE THE BRUISE ON FUKAMA'S FACE...

I'M HOME.
KISARAGI
OR IS IT THAT HE WAS THREATENED OR BLACK-MAILED BY SOMEONE...?
OH, MAKI, YOU'RE BACK.
DON

ALL THE
OF THE
KISARAGI
GROUP ARE
GATHERED
HERE!
UWAH...

Maki's Room
Come in and I'll kill you!
Still being Repaired!
GEEZ!
TELLING ME TO BE THE FOURTH BOSS
AND NOW TELLING ME NOT TO GET INVOLVED--

HAHA.
IT'S ALREADY FINE! THANKS TO T-KUN'S ENCOURAGE-MENT
HN
Bi-Bi!
It's already fine! Thanks to T-kun's encouragement. (^v^) And a little good thing also happened today.
I REALLY CAN'T FORGET
THAT PAIR OF BEAUTIFUL EYES
IT'S SO DEEP,
AND SO FULL OF SORROW...
THAT IS LOVE~
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT, ANNOYING TOMOKA!

T-kun
Re: Thank
That's good, hoping that better good things will happen tomorrow.
RING
RING
AH.
My love...
right now... is still being kept in these mails.
OOOH MY GOD
T-KUN IS REALLY TOO NICE
WAH!
GEEZ!
SIGH
SIGH
SIGH

AND I HAVE A QUIZ IN MY FIRST PERIOD CLASS TODAY...
WHY DIDN'T ANYONE COME TO WAKE ME UP TODAY ESPECIALLY!
UGH!
DASH
SHORT-CUT!
EH...?
!

TACHIBANA...
TACHIBANA ARASHI—!
!!
!
slides

.....
I...
DON'T BE AN IDIOT AND TELL THE SCHOOL.
TACHIBANA ARASHI ..!
SUCH A DESPICABLE GUY!
I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO FAINT-
POOR
IT IS ALL THAT GUY CALLED TACHIBAN ARASHI'S FAULT.
BUT BECAUSE OF THE INCIDENT OF SEEING BLOOD IN THE EARLY MORNING, I COULDN'T EVEN TAKE IN HALF THE QUIZ'S CONTENTS...
SIGH... SO UN-LUCKY...
EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT LATE.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

FUKAMA-KUN?
...AH!
I HEARD THAT HE IS TARGETING A BOY FROM OUR CLASS CALLED FUKAMA, AND HE EVEN SECRETLY THREATENED HIM ..
Rustle
Rustle
Rustle .
...I...
WHAT CAN I DO EVEN IF I CAME HERE? IDIOT MAK!

I ACCEPT IT...
...THEN, FUKAMA,
BUT.. IF THAT RUMOUR WAS TRUE ..
!!
AH...
!?
THUD

confusion
I...
UH...
THAT...
quickly
bam
TACHIBANA-SAN!
TA...
Ready for escape

IT... IT'S WRONG TO THREATEN STUDENTS!
SOMETHING LIKE MONEY IS ONLY MEANINGFUL IF YOU GAIN IT THROUGH SWEAT AND HARD WORK.
POINT
...I WILL KEEP WHAT HAPPENED THIS MORNING A SECRET!
SO, PLEASE DON'T BOTHER FUKAMA-SAN ANYMORE!

DON'T SAY ANYTHING MORE
ARASHI
DON'T BE LIKE THAT,
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU, RIGHT?
...SO ANNOYING
THIS GUY HERE.
EH?
I... THINK THAT YOU ARE MISTAKEN, SO I'D LIKE TO CONFESS SOMETHING FIRST...
I'M SORRY, KISARAGI-SAN...

WHAT——?
WE NEVER INTENDED TO MAKE THIS KNOWN IN SCHOOL...
I'M VERY SORRY... BECAUSE OF FAMILY ISSUES
IS A FRIEND WHO GREW UP WITH ME.

BUT, EVERYBODY BELIEVES THAT!
EVERYONE SAYS THAT TACHIBANA-SAN IS BULLYING FUKAMA-SAN!
THE BRUISE ON YOUR FACE AS WELL...
AH-
THIS IS...
BECAUSE I WAS TOO CLUMSY AND HIT THE DESK CORNER WHEN I WAS CLEANING LAST TIME
HUH?
BUT...WHAT ABOUT THE MONEY YOU WERE ABOUT TO GIVE HIM?
AAH!
THIS IS WHAT I HAD TO GIVE BACK TO HIM BECAUSE I BORROWED MONEY FROM TACHIBANA BEFORE
THERE'S NO NEED SERIOUSLY
SINCE A FREAK CAME I'M GOING FIRST
BYE, FUKAMA
Freak
ME
ER, WAIT...
TACHIBANA-SAN!
SORRY FOR DOUBTING YOU JUST NOW.

PFFT.
...HAHAHA
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I SAW SOMEONE WITH THE GUTS TO LECTURE THAT GUY, TACHIBANA.
.....
HOWEVER, WHAT HAPPENED THIS MORNING COUNTS AS A CRIME, SO DON'T DO IT ANYMORE!
So damn annoying.
THAT IS HIS CHARACTER.
SO HE'S VERY CAREFUL NOT TO LET OTHER PEOPLE THINK THAT I'M ASSOCIATING WITH BAD PEOPLE.
THAT GUY DOESN'T HAVE VERY GOOD BEHAVIOUR, EH?
I'M ALWAYS ONE-SIDEDLY RECEIVING HIS HELP.

AAH... IT'S THOSE EYES.
BEAUTIFUL YET FULL OF SORROW
HE IS MY CLOSE FRIEND.
THEY HAVE SO DEEP...

BUT... I'M SO GLAD.
Sigh
NO WONDER THEY'RE MISUNDER-STOOD
NEVER WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT THOSE TWO ARE GOOD FRIENDS WHO GREW UP TOGETHER.
SINCE SOMETHING GOOD HA-
Bi
Bi
AH, THAT'S RIGHT! LET'S SEND A MAIL TO T-KUN.
WHAM!

EH...
KYA...
KYAAAAAAAAH!
THERE'S A FIGHT!
MATSU-KUN?
CALL... CALL AN AMBULANCE QUICKLY!
MATSU-KUN?
OJOU-SAMA...?
SHIT... QUICK... GET OUT... OF HERE...
Bashuu!!

AH... CRAP.
FOUND HIM!
O-OJUO-SAMA..
collapse
BASTARD!
WHAT WERE YOU RUNNING FOR? COWARD!
KICK
DON'T YOU CARE IF WE TAKE OVER THIS TERRI-TORY?
IF THE KISARAGI GROUP IS FULL OF WORTHLESS IDIOTS,
THEN THIS PLACE BELONGS TO US, KOKUSHINKAI.
SHIT.
IF THIS GOES ON, OJOU-SAMA WILL...

HN?
SHOUTING HERE AND THERE NON-STOP EVER SINCE JUST NOW, YOU'RE SO NOISY...
GRAB
TWIST
ARH
...!
YOU...
WHAT'RE YOU DOIN'? DAMN BRAT!

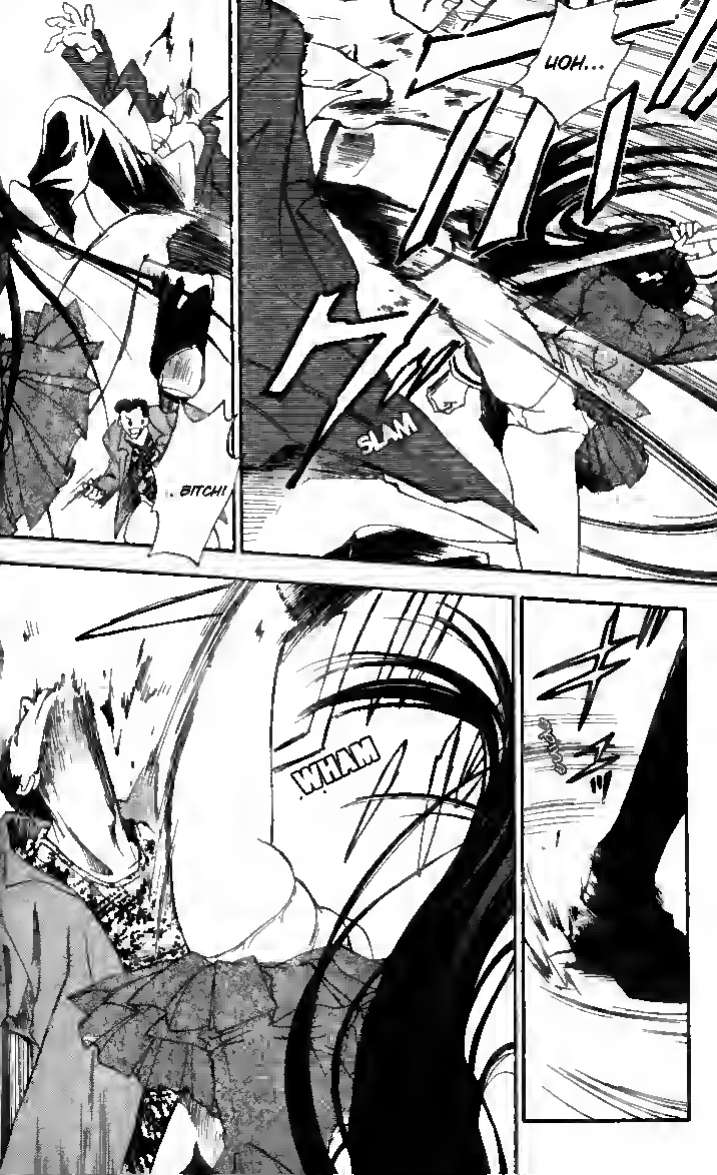
...ASKING ME WHAT I'M DOING...?
DON
YOU DARE TALK TO THE ME LIKE THAT, YOU BASTARDS HAVE GUTS!
ER...
WAH—! OJOU-SAMA, SHE—!
Matsu

NOT BAD!
I WANT YOU ALL TO DIE
IN FRONT OF THE MIGHTY ME, KISARAGI MAKI!

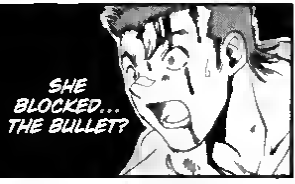
shiver
WHAT'S UP WITH THE LOOK IN THIS BRAT'S EYES...?
shiver

KISA
KISARAGI?

GET OUT OF MY SIGHT...
YOU'VE GOTTA BE JOKING! BRAT!
RUSH!

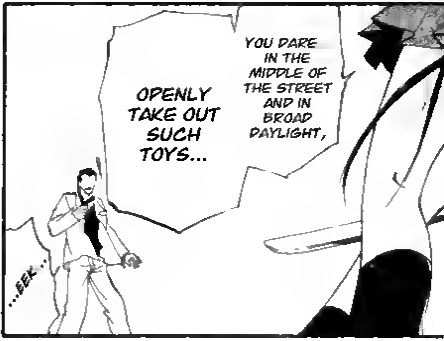

UOH...
SLAM
..BITCH!
WHAM

...THIS...
THIS BRAT...
...!!
Thud
UGH!
OJOU-SAMA...!
BANG
SHAAAAAA


SHE BLOCKED... THE BULLET?

ER?

WOULDN'T IT BE VERY DANGEROUS-
LEAPS


YOU DARE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET AND IN BROAD DAYLIGHT,
OPENLY TAKE OUT SUCH TOYS...
...EH...

IF YOU SHOT AN ORDINARY ELDERLY CITIZEN!?
slam
collapse
FLIP
...Uh...

WHEN YOU KOKUSHINKAI YOUNG BASTARDS SET FOOT ON KISARAGI GROUP'S TERRITORY,
I WILL KILL YOU TILL YOU HAVE NOTHING LEFT...!
YOU BASTARDS! GO BACK AND TELL YOUR BOSS!
JUST HOW——
O...
---JOU-SAMA.
THIS BRAT'S POWER..
ISN'T NORMAL...!

IS THE "POWER" HIDDEN IN OJOU-SAMA'S...
POWERFUL...
Shaaaaaa
HN?
!?
...WHAT'S THIS?
A wooden sword?
EH?
I...

!!!???
KYAAAH!
THIS...
THIS...
WHAT IS GOING ON?
Blood
Blood
Are they all dead?
Gun
Bloody all over...
...ER.. OJOU-SAMA..
amp
KYAAAH!
MATSU-KUN?
Weak...
WAH!
OJOU-SAMA!!
PLEASE PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER
ANYWAY, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE FIRST!
OR ELSE IT MIGHT BECOME TROUBLE-SOME
MATSU
THIS...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
WHAT'S GOING ON?

...BUT TECHNICALLY SPEAKING...
YES...
I... FAINTED JUST NOW...?
I DIDN'T THINK THAT THIS WOULD INVOLVE OJOU-SAMA AS WELL...
I'M SORRY... IF I DIDN'T GET CAUGHT BY THOSE PEOPLE FROM KOKUSHINKAI, THEN THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED...
...?
.....
THAT SITUATION ISN'T SOMETHING I CAN CONTROL...
I THINK... THE OJOU-SAMA WHO FAINTED... PROBABLY DOESN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING...
!!?
JUST NOW, OJOU-SAMA TRANSFORMED INTO A GENUINE "YAKUZA."
SO WE TRY TO TOLERATE AND IGNORE KOKUSHINKAI'S TEASING...
IF OJOU-SAMA WERE TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THIS CONFLICT, IT WILL BE LIKE ADDING FUEL TO THE FIRE...
EH...?
WHAT?
SINCE YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT EVEN WE TOLD YOU, THE BOSS COMMANDED US NEVER TO BRING THIS UP.

I THINK, AFTER THIS...
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO PREVENT OUR CONFLICT WITH KOKUSHINKAI FROM GETTING BIGGER...
THIS.
I DID THIS?
I didn't even have time to stop you.
Blood.
YES.
YOU HAVE TRULY TAUGHT THEM A LESSON.
WAI.. WAIT, HOW?
DOESN'T THIS MEAN... THAT I PULLED THE TRIGGER THAT WOULD INTENSIFY THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES?
WHY? HOW CAN THIS BE?
I'M ONLY A SOFT GENTLE "ORDINARY" GIRL ——!

Chapter 2

BANG
YOU BUNCH OF SHIT-HEADS—!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO GO THREATEN THE KISARAGI?
INSTEAD, YOU GOT TAUGHT A LESSON BY THE KISARAGI'S LITTLE GIRL AND YOU STILL HAVE THE GUTS TO RETURN! YOU THINK THAT'S PERMITTED?
YOU BUNCH OF IDIOTS, YOU'VE RUINED THE KOKUSHINKAI NAME!

BUT YESTERDAY, WHEN MY UNDERGROUND SUBORDINATES CAME TO GIVE ME THE COLLECTED TAXES THEY'D RECEIVED,
THEY SAID THAT THEY'VE HEARD THAT OTHER GANGS, EVEN THOSE SMALLER THAN US, ARE DOING BETTER THAN YOU.
LOOK AT THIS MONEY! I WAS JUST THINKING HOW OUR PROFIT HAS BEEN VERY POOR RECENTLY...
RIGHT NOW, WITH OUR NUMBER OF MEN AND OUR POWER AND INFLUENCE, WE SHOULD HAVE THE UPPER HAND!
IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU USELESS GUYS THAT WE'RE LOOKED DOWN ON BY THAT OLD MAN KISARAGI!
YES...
UNDER-STOOD!
GO AND DO SOME PROPER WORK!
IF YOU DON'T WANT YOUR FINGER CHOPPED OFF,
I DON'T CARE IF SHE HAS THE KISARAGI BLOOD OR WHATEVER. THIS TERRITORY WILL SOON BE OURS, UNDER KOKUSHIUKAI'S CONTROL!
THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF THAT OLD MAN KISARAGI... WILL SHE WIPE OUT OUR WHOLE ARMY? SHE SURE HAS THE GUTS!
YOU WAIT AND SEE, SMELLY OLD MAN...!
sizzle...

AHHH-CHOO!
HUH? FATHER, ARE YOU SICK?
YEAH... HOPEFULLY IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS..
MAKI SEEMS TO HAVE...
NO! AHHHH!!
CAN'T BE ME?
IMPOS-SIBLE! I WON'T BELIEVE IT!
TH...
THIS,
THIS...
Every morning, Human powered alarm clock... Total destruction

I AM KISARAGI MAKI. ASIDE FROM THE FACT THAT MY FAMILY, "THE KISARAGI", IS A FAMOUS YAKUZA FAMILY,
I AM A NORMAL HEALTHY 17 YEAR OLD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.
BUT THIS WAS TRUE UNTIL YESTERDAY...
BECAUSE OF SOME TINY EVENTS, I WAS DRAWN INTO SOME YAKUZA CONFLICT.
AND I ACCIDENTALLY FOUND OUT MY SECRET.
THE SECRET THAT WAS SEALED FOR 17 YEARS.

LAST NIGHT...
MAKI.
YOU HAVE A SPLIT PERSONALITY,
WHAT?
EVERY MORNING, THE PERSON WHO BEATS UP MATSU IS YOU.
WHA...
WHAT?
IT'S KNOWN IN THE MEDICAL FIELD AS AN INCURABLE OBSTACLE..
MEANS THAT THERE IS A TOTALLY DIFFERENT PERSONALITY WITHIN MY BODY, AND THE TWO TAKE TURNS APPEARING...
....
HOW CAN YOU SAY THIS KIND OF THING IS A HASSLE!
BECAUSE EXPLAINING IT WOULD BE TOO MUCH OF A HASSLE.
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME SOMETHING THIS IMPORTANT EARLIER?
THIS SO-CALLED SPLIT PERSONALITY..

HUH?
YOUR SITUATION IS NOT A DISEASE,
IT'S BECAUSE OF YOUR "BLOOD".
LET ME EXPLAIN. LISTEN WELL, MAKI!
I HAVE A DISEASE?
Well... Will I be put under quarantine?
THIS IS THE KISARAGI CLAN'S "INSTINCT".
NOT ONLY YOU, EVEN ME... AND YOUR FATHER HAVE INHERITED IT.
INSTINCT?
Long ago...
Actually it's not been that long, but in the Shōwa period,
One day, an unexpected man, with a wooden sword in his hand, stormed in and attacked them by surprise.
Back then, this territory, was occupied by a violent tyrannical American garrison.

Dagger or bullet, nothing could work against him.
That circumstance can also be said to be "unrivalled".
When that guy got angry, the color of his eyes would change, as if he was hit by lightning...
HE WAS THE RESPECTED "IKAZUCHI NO TORA" AT THAT TIME.
ALSO THE "KASARAGI" FOUNDER AND FIRST LEADER, KASARAGI TORAO.
Ikazuchi no Tora
So strong!
YOUR FATHER ALSO SAID THAT HE WANTED TO RETURN TO BEING AN ORDINARY PERSON BEFORE HE COMES BACK...
BUT HE HASN'T SENT A SINGLE LETTER IN THE FIVE YEARS HE'S LEFT HOME...
SO MAKI, RESISTING THIS INSTINCT WILL GET YOU NOWHERE.
SINCE YOU HAVE INHERITED THE BLOOD, AND HAVE BEEN BORN INTO A YAKUZA FAMILY, YOU CAN ONLY HOPE TO LIVE ON IN THE YAKUZA.
YOU SHOULD ABANDON ANY HOPE OF LIVING AN ORDINARY LIFE.

DESPITE GRANDPA'S WORDS,
HOW CAN I JUST ACCEPT IT SO EASILY?
I'M FULL...
HUH? YOU'RE GOING TO SCHOOL ALREADY? EARLIER THAN USUAL.
YES... I WANT TO GO EARLIER.
BE CAREFUL. THERE'S BEEN POOR PUBLIC SECURITY RECENTLY.
SORRY, BOSS...
IT'S ALL MY FAULT FOR GETTING OJOU-SAMA INTO THIS...
WHY ARE YOU STILL GOING ON ABOUT THIS? IT'S ALREADY PASSED SO DON'T BRING IT UP ANYMORE!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT MAKI. THAT'S JUST PROOF OF THE KASARAGI BLOOD
BUT, THOSE GUYS, THE KOKUSHINKAI...
..WILL THEY DO ANYTHING TO OJOU-SAMA?
AH, ABOUT THAT, I'VE ALREADY SENT A TEXT.
A TEXT?
About my granddaughter, please forgive me. If conflict is aroused, it will be very troublesome.
How does he know my number?
HOW DISGUSTING, SMELLY OLD FART...!

HAAA..
Morning T-kun, how are you today?
BEEP
IF IT GOES ON LIKE THIS, THERE'S LESS AND LESS HOPE OF BECOMING A BRIDE...
RUMBLE
shaa~
MY GOD ...
WHY IS THE TRAIN SO CROWDED TODAY?
TAP TAP TAP
WA!!
WA!!
TAP TAP TAP TAP
KYA!
THUD

...ARE YOU OK? KASARAGI-SAN?
THE TRAIN AT THIS TIME IS ALWAYS THIS CROWDED..
AH... THOSE EYES ARE REALLY PRETTY..
FUKAMA-KUN TAKES THE TRAIN TOO?
MORNING
FUKAMA-KUN? MORNING..
YEAH
I USUALLY TAKE THE TRAIN THAT'S A BIT LATER...
rattle
rattle
THUD
WAA..
MUGYU

NO...
S-
UM...
IT'S OK..
SORRY, FUKAMA-KUN..
SQUISH
BREASTS...
DON
AH...
RATTLE
NO, HE'LL FIND OUT THAT MY BREASTS ARE VERY LARGE LIKE THIS.
HOW... HOW HUMILIAT-ING!
RATTLE

OH?
I THOUGHT IT WAS VERY COMFORTABLE.
HOW ANNOYING! I'LL NEVER TAKE THAT TRAIN AGAIN!
I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL...
HUH?
AH, I'M TALKING ABOUT SUZUKI TOMOKA-CHAN, THE ONE FROM YOUR CLASS.
OH YEAH, FUKAMA, YOU TRANSFERRED FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL, RIGHT?
I HEARD IT FROM MOKA-CHAN.
AH.. OH YEAH~ YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT THAT LAST TIME
SO THE FACT THAT YOU'RE FRIENDS WITH TACHIBANA ARASHI CANNOT BE REVEALED EITHER?
YEAH
HUH? ISN'T THAT JUST NEXT DOOR?
YEAH.. BECAUSE OF MY FAMILY..
WHICH SCHOOL DID YOU GO TO BEFORE?
. GOKOU ACADEMY

I THINK THAT'S SO ANNOYING... NO FREEDOM AT ALL.
FEELS LIKE... YOU'RE VERY RESTRICTED, AND YOU CAN'T EVEN BREATHE.
AH.. OH YEAH! IF IT'S OK, GIVE ME YOUR NUMBER.
WE CAN TEXT EACH OTHER! MY NUMBER IS...
SORRY, I... DON'T HAVE A CELLPHONE
I DON'T USE THOSE KIND OF THINGS OFTEN, SO...
WHAT?
OH... AND I THOUGHT YOU AND I COULD BECOME INTERNET FRIENDS...
BUT,
I THINK IT'S BETTER TO TALK FACE TO FACE.

MAKI!
AH, MORNING, MOKA-CHAN.
EH...? YOU AND FUKAMA CAME TOGETHER?
thump
MOKA-CHAN...
Didn't you?
MAKI, WHAT? DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU WEREN'T INTERESTED IN HIM LAST TIME?
Can you stop talking about it? Moka-chan!
What do you mean?
....
AH, I'LL GO FIRST...
SEE YOU LATER, FUKAMA.

Right now it's break time~ This morning I took a sardine-like crowd bus, unlu
Beep
HUH?
~SO MAKI, YOU WERE THERE YESTERDAY?
Underwear revealing high school-female student gives three men divine punishment!
A gun fight in broad day light on a busy road!
PAAA!
BECAUSE IT'S IN TODAY'S NEWSPAPER, A VERY SMALL CORNER ARTICLE WROTE ABOUT IT..
MOKA-CHAN, HOW DID YOU KNOW? THERE...
Newspaper

A high school girl who brings newspapers to school..

SO COOL! HURRY UP AND TELL ME, HOW DID YOU BEAT THEM?
I can't take it any more..
It's even in the newspaper
THIS PERSON IS YOU, RIGHT?
BEEP
BEEP

HOW DID YOU KNOW?
MAKI... YOU DIDN'T JUST FIND OUT THAT YOU HAVE ANOTHER PERSONALITY, DID YOU?
Even I didn't know!
You've been mailing the whole time.
WHO ARE YOU MAILING?
I KEEP ENCOUNTERING THESE SHOCKING THINGS, SO I NEED A LITTLE CONSOLING
T-KUN
WHAT?
THAT WAS ACTUALLY YOUR WORK.
BEFORE, IN 5TH GRADE, DO YOU REMEMBER COMING AND STAYING OVER AT MY HOUSE?
BECAUSE YOU WERE OUT DEAD, AND DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING, YOU BELIEVED ME RIGHT AWAY WHEN I SAID IT WAS AN EARTHQUAKE
AN EARTHQUAKE HAPPEN AT NIGHT, MESSING UP MY ROOM.
NOT GOOD AT ALL...
BECAUSE I REALLY HAD NO IDEA... AND I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'LL CHANGE...
ANYWAYS, NOW YOU KNOW, SO ISN'T THAT GOOD?
EVERYONE IS PROBABLY LAUGHING AT ME BEHIND MY BACK... THAT DAY, I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE... NO MATTER WHO I ASKED, EVERYBODY SAID THERE WAS NO EARTHQUAKE..
I HAVE A SPLIT PERSONALITY AND ONLY I DIDN'T KNOW
OH...
Silence

That is the Kasaragi instinct!
AT RANDOM TIMES AND PLACES...
Beep
DON'T MAKE DECISIONS FOR ME WITHOUT MY PERMISSION!
I HAVE MY OWN DREAMS AS WELL.
Since you've been born into a yakuza family, you can only hope to live on in the yakuza.
You should abandon any hope of living an ordinary life
BECAUSE IT'S MY LIFE!
Beep
T-kun
Deep worries ..
Deciding your future because of family matters, That's really weird!
I don't want to be like that!
T-kun, what do you think?

Step!
Step!
DREAMS OF BECOMING AN ORDINARY BRIDE, WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?
DARN! IT'S SO LATE ALREADY!
MOKA-CHAN'S PROBABLY GROWING IMPATIENT ALREADY...
SORRY
AH...

TODAY HAS BEEN SO COINCIDENTAL! I KEEP MEETING YOU.
I WAS TIDYING UP MY BOOKS THAT'S WHY I'M STILL HERE SO LATE...
OH, SO EXHAUSTING.
YOU'RE TAKING THE BUS?
YEAH, ...AH, MOKA-CHAN IS WAITING FOR ME AT THE BUS STOP.
GOING HOME WITH A GUY SHOULDER-TO-SHOULDER..
Oh my god! just like a normal high school students!
OH REALLY? THEN I'LL WALK YOU TO THE BUS STOP.
PUBLIC SECURITY HAS BEEN POOR RECENTLY, SO I'LL BECOME YOUR TEMPORARY BODYGUARD, EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT THAT RELIABLE..

DON!
IF YOU ENCOUNTER SOME TROUBLE, YOU CAN USE YOUR IT.
REALLY?
IT'D BE BETTER IF YOU GET A CELLPHONE
HEY, FUKAMA...
THIS WAY THIS PATH IS A SHORTCUT.
UM..
THAT HURT, MAYBE YOU FRACTURED MY SHOULDER..
WAIT A MINUTE, WASN'T THAT A BIT TOO HARD JUST THEN?
AH..
I'M VERY SORRY
HEY THAT HURT
PLEASE WAIT A MINUTE
FROM WHAT I CAN SEE, IT WAS OBVIOUSLY YOU WHO BUMPED INTO HER JUST THEN.
HUH? WAIT A MINUTE..
PAY SOME MEDICAL BILLS.
WON'T YOU COME WITH US FOR A MINUTE?
GRAB

FUKAMA-KUN!
...UH...
KICK
SHUT UP...
HM!
YOU BETTER LEAVE.
COUGH
HUH...
BASTARD
WE'LL JUST PLAY AROUND WITH YOUR GIRL.
...OH MY GOD! WHAT SHOULD I DO?

DO
HEY, HEY, HEY.
YOU SURE ARE ENERGETIC.
SLAP
LET GO OF ME!
I DON'T WANT TO PLAY WITH YOU!
GO TO SLEEP!
SLAM
KASA-RAGI...
...AH...
JUST THINK OF IT AS BAD LUCK.
FORGET WHAT HAPPENS TODAY.

AND HER LEGS ARE SO LONG, IT'S UN-BEARABLE!
YO! LOOK, SHE HAS SUCH A GOOD BODY!
I'M GETTING EXCITED JUST FROM LOOK-ING.
THIS IS PREY THAT I'VE BEEN WATCHING FOR A MONTH.
HEY! GO OUT-SIDE TO KEEP A LOOK-OUT!

BE PATIENT, THE SHOW HASN'T STARTED YET.
FIRST, LET'S SEE WHAT NOISE SHE'LL MAKE...
HEY, LET'S LET HER MAKE US HAPPY FOR A WHILE!
slide
PROBABLY ONLY HALF A LIFE LEFT?
Heel-ed
SO NOISY INSIDE...
CRASH
BANG
Later, it's my turn!
ALL OF A SUDDEN TELLING ME TO KEEP WATCH, THIS SUCKS...
HUH?

UGUAAAAH
STEP
...!!?
HUH?
BOOM

USING THIS TO TIE ME UP,
YOU ANNOYING INSECTS,
VERY DARING.
!?
!!
KNOW YOUR DEATH ISN'T FAR.

SHI-KOU-ZAKA PARK, RIGHT?
...UNDER-STOOD.
AH?
I AM...
Beer
IT'S ALL OUR FAULT!
Please forgive us!
E-ENOUGH, SPARE US!
WAA NGH AH...
rushe

...YOU BASTARD, ARE YOU SUBORDINATES OF THE KOKUSHINKAI?
EEK...
STOMP
W-WE'RE JUST STUDENTS, WE JUST WANTED TO PLAY AROUND...
WE'RE NOT THAT KIND OF GUYS...
KOKUSHIINKAI? W-WAIT, NO!
KO...
KASAKAGI...
YOU FILTHY DREGS ...

KICK
YOU WANT TO PLAY WITH ME?
WAIT ANOTHER HUNDRED YEARS!
THUD

.....
.....
I'VE BEEN DISCOVERED!
THIS IS...
THIS...
I...

AH! THIS SUCKS!
....
!!
UM... FUKAMA-KUN, I...
I WON'T TELL.
...HUH?

EVERY-ONE HAS PROBLEMS THEY DON'T WANT OTHERS TO KNOW
BUT KISARAGI-SAN, YOU'RE JUST YOU, RIGHT?
BESIDES, YOU KEPT THE SECRET ABOUT ME AND TACHIBANA
THIS WAY, WE'RE EVEN!
!
HA.. BUT, GOOD THING YOU'RE OK.
AT THE TIME, I WAS VERY WORRIED AND WASN'T SURE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN..
I'M VERY SORRY, LETTING YOU GET INTO THIS EVEN THOUGH I WAS BY YOUR SIDE...
DON'T SAY THAT, DION'T YOU GET HURT BECAUSE OF ME
THIS SMALL INJURY DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING.
AH! OH NO!
WEREN'T YOU GOING TO MEET WITH SUZUKI-SAN?
WHAT TIME IS IT NOW?
SIX.
I HAVE TO GO..
SORRY! FUKAMA

THANK YOU, FUKAMA-SAN...
YEAH, THEN SEE YOU AT SCHOOL TOMORROW.
Be careful
sighs
....

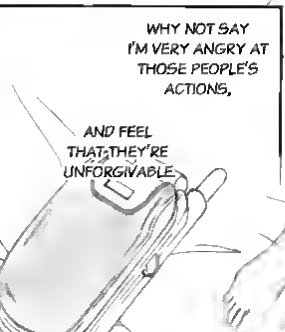
UMM... I THINK IT'S BETTER IF WE NOT PROVOKE THAT GIRL AGAIN...
UNFORGIVABLE!
WE HAVE TO LET HER TASTE SUFFERING...
Shikouzaka Park
BAM
THAT GIRL!
SHOCK
...!
YOU GUYS ARE USELESS!
GETTING BEAT UP BY THAT KIND OF FOUR-EYED FROG...
Weren't you the same...
THAT GIRL'S NOT NORMAL... AND SO WAS THE GUY THAT WAS WITH HER
I'M VERY SORRY, FOR BEING A FOUR-EYED FROG...

WHAT DID YOU SAY?
ABOUT TODAY. IF YOU GUYS GO AROUND WITH YOUR BIG MOUTH, THEN IT'D BE TROUBLESOME
WHAT? YOU LITTLE BRAT, YOU STILL DARE TO STRUT OUT LIKE THAT?
YOU PROBABLY HAVEN'T FORGOT-TEN.
...MY FACE,
SHOCK
BECAUSE YOU LOOK REALLY DIFFERENT NOW...
WAIT... PLEASE WAIT! WE DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS YOU JUST THEN...!
I'M NOT HERE TO GET PAYBACK FOR THIS THOUGH...
WHAT AN UNTHANKFUL BASTARD.
YOU'VE WASTED THE TIMES I'VE LOOKED AFTER YOU AT THAT SCHOOL.
WHY... WHY DID YOU...?

SO I'VE COME TO TEACH YOU A LESSON.
I'M HERE BECAUSE YOU'VE RECKLESSLY CREATED A DISTURB-ANCE ON MY TERRITORY.
VROOM
DOO
SHAA
WHAT POOR LUCK YOU HAVE.
HEA-VEN'S STORM!

I'M SO TIRED.
HAAA-

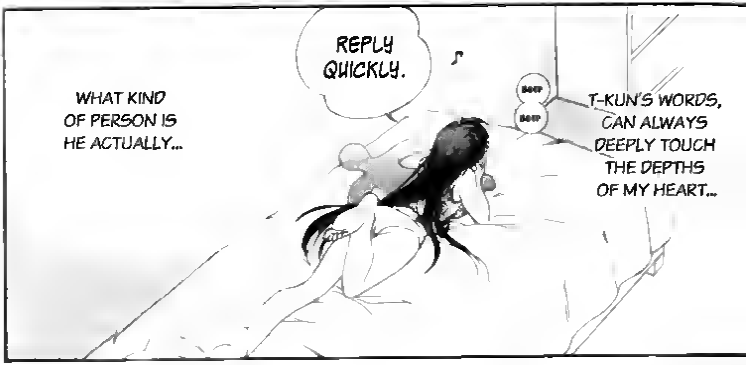
BUT...
TODAY,
RATHER THAN SAYING I'M SCARED...


WHY NOT SAY I'M VERY ANGRY AT THOSE PEOPLE'S ACTIONS,
AND FEEL THAT THEY'RE UNFORGIVABLE.

AH, I'M SO TROUBLED...! THINGS ARE HAPPENING ONE AFTER ANOTHER!
PLEASE GIVE ME SOME TIME TO THINK!

T-kun
Re: Deep Worries

Don't be too dispirited.
Because inside oneself
there is only oneself,
I think there's no need
to live a false life.
Presenting the best
appearance is best.



Beep
Can we meet?
Maki

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EXCUSE ME.
OH.
YOU'RE BACK.
DID YOU SEIZE ANY GOOD NEWS?
NO
WHAT? DON'T YOU HAVE A DEEP FRIENDSHIP NOW?
THE REASON WHY I LET YOU TRANSFER TO THAT SCHOOL, IS NOT TO LET YOU BE AN ORDINARY STUDENT
IT'S TO LET YOU GET CLOSE TO KISARAGI AND BRING ME SOME NEWS,
BECAUSE AFTER YOU GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL, YOU'LL BECOME THE NEXT YOUNG BOSS

TATSUYA

DON'T BE STUPID! YOU'RE SAYING A 17-YEAR OLD GIRL NOT ONE BIT INFLUENCED BY YAKUZA CAN COMPLETELY WIPE OUT MY MEN?
BANG
BECAUSE THERE'S NOT A SINGLE LINK BETWEEN HER AND HER FAMILY, WHATSOEVER...
THERE'S NOTHING TO FIND OUT FROM THAT GIRL,

A DANGEROUS SMALL SPROUT SHOULD BE PULLED OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
DON'T BE TRICKED BY HER APPEARANCE. IN ANY CASE, SHE HAS STILL INHERITED THE KISARAGI BLOOD, A SUPERIOR-RANKED GENERATION.

KISARAGI
PULL
BANG
Matsu-kun
CRASH
....HUH?

DAD WROTE A LETTER HOME?
WHAT?
YOUR DAD'S JUST LIKE THAT
NOT AT ALL LIKE SOMETHING A FATHER WITHOUT WRITING A LETTER FOR FIVE YEARS WOULD SAY
MY GOD IT'S BEYOND SIMPLE ...
Coming home soon
?
10 days to recover
STILL TOO INEXPERI-ENCED
RUSTLE
FIVE YEARS EH?

LOVE IS MIGHTY.
AH?
OH, MAKI.
IT MEANS
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
STOP IT ALREADY! GRANDPA! STOP SAYING THESE SCARY THINGS!
AND NOBODY WILL BE ABLE TO STOP YOU
IF YOU SEE YOUR OWN BLOOD, YOUR INNER-SELF WILL COME OUT,
GRANDPA WILL SAY IT AGAIN, YOU HAVE TO AVOID ALL FIGHTS
BECAUSE THERE IS STILL NO ONE THAT CAN BE YOUR OPPONENT
GRANDPA IS BEING HONEST
.....
SLAM.
BE CAREFUL
I'M GOING TO SCHOOL

ring!
ring!
AH!

clatter
It's already been three days.
WHY HASN'T T-KUN REPLIED
clatter

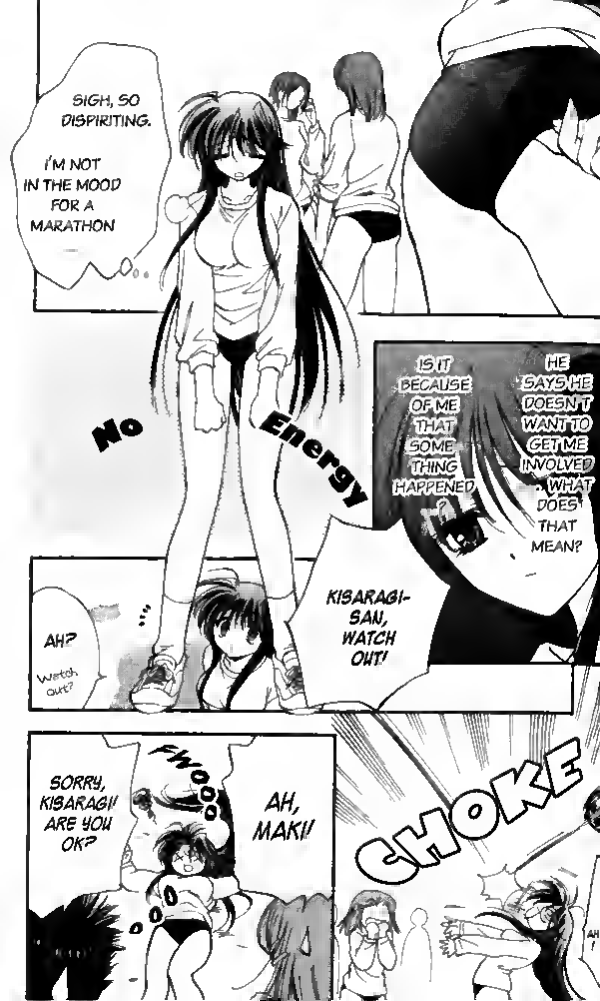
RATTLE
SIGH
clatter

HUH?

T-KUN.

MOKA-CHAN!
I WAS REJECTED BY T-KUN!
WUAAAA!!
MAKI, DON'T BE SO LOUD..
In front of the main gate
E-MAIL ?
SOB
SOB
JUST LOOK! THIS E-MAIL
I DON'T KNOW
...WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
SOB
SOB
AND ALL OF A SUDDEN HE'S SAYING HE'S NOT GOING TO WRITE ANYMORE
I- I JUST ASKED HIM "CAN WE MEET?", THAT'S ALL
T-kun
Re: If you hav
Sorry...
I can't meet with you.
Also, this e-mail may be the last one you will get, because I don't want to get you involved in this anymore...

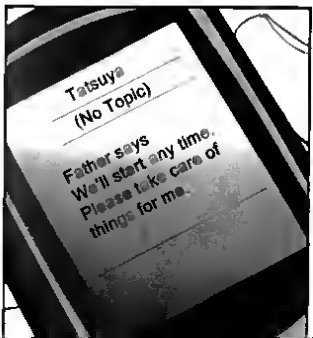
AH...
THAT'S A POSSI-BILITY!
SHOCK
BUT HE SAID "IN-VOL-VED" ?
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE HE FOUND OUT ABOUT YOUR FAMILY?
WHY?
Tsun-!
Um, there's no problem.
Hey you two! Why are you being so noisy in the front gates for?
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME! I'M ALSO THE VICTIM!
WAAH! I'M IN SUCH A BAD MOOD!
It's Ok. It's Ok.
SLEEK


SIGH, SO DISPIRITING.
I'M NOT IN THE MOOD FOR A MARATHON
No Energy
IS IT BECAUSE OF ME THAT SOME THING HAPPENED
HE SAYS HE DOESN'T WANT TO GET ME INVOLVED
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
KISARAGI-SAN, WATCH OUT!
AH?
Watch out?
SORRY, KISARAGI! ARE YOU OK?
FWOO
AH, MAKI!
CHOKE

YOU PIGHEAD! YOU BETTER WATCH OUT!
...YOU LITTLE ...
HUH ?
PIG...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
PIG-HEAD ?
Scared still classmates
PALE
PETRI-FIED
blink
...HUH?

MAKI, YOU! IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE YAKUZA, WHY DID YOU HAVE TO SPEAK LIKE THAT?
DON'T SCARE PEOPLE LIKE THAT.
WHAT THE HECK! SO YOU WERE JOKING?
I WAS JUST... JOKING!
HA HA HA HA HA
AH... UMP THAT

Just think of an excuse and let it pass



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AND, WHEN THAT KISARAGI GIRL TAKES OVER,
IF THAT KISARAGI GIRL SEIZES THIS TERRITORY, THE KOKUSHINKAI WILL STOP RECEIVING TAXES
THE FOLLOWING IS WHAT THE GROUP SAYS

BANG
SHE'LL ALSO CONVENIENTLY ROB YOU OF YOUR COURAGE.
..WA..
STOP TALKING RUBBISH!
IF YOU HAVE TIME TO SAY SH*T LIKE THAT, THEN WHY DON'T YOU GO TAKE CARE OF THAT GIRL?!

AH!
AH AH AH
I JUST WENT UNCONSCIOUS FOR ONE SECOND, AND THAT OTHER PERSONALITY JUST SUDDENLY APPEARED
BUT
WHOOSH
STOP MAKING WEIRD NOISES, OK? MAKI...
SHOULDN'T IT BE THAT YOUR BODY IS GETTING MORE AND MORE USED TO IT?
THIS KIND OF THING HASN'T HAPPENED BEFORE I'M TURNING WEIRDER AND WEIRDER...
GRAND-FATHER
Then there's nobody that can stop you.

STEP
WHAT WOULD I TURN INTO
IF I COULDN T RETURN TO MY CURRENT SELF,
ARE YOU ...
KASARAGI MAKI...?
HUH?
Yes
RA
RA
RA

creak
AH,
TACHIBANA BOSS!
bang
WE TRIED TO STOP THEM, SAYING THAT MEANS GOING AGAINST YOUR ORDERS, BUT THEY WOULDN'T LISTEN.
JUST THEN, THE KOKUSHINKAI CAME AND SAID THEY NEEDED PEOPLE, SO THEY TOOK A FEW.
WHERE'D THE OTHERS GO?
WHY ARE THERE ONLY YOU GUYS...?

SOME EVEN ENTHUSIASTICALLY SAID THAT THIS WOULD GIVE TACHIBANA BOSS HONOR...
WHY DIDN'T YOU CONTACT ME IMMEDIATELY?
SPAK
WE TRIED TO CONTACT YOU!
BUT YOUR CELL WOULDN'T GO THROUGH...
...SH*T!
WHAT'S THE LOCATION?
MINAMI-FUTOU'S THIRD WAREHOUSE
3
2
RAT-A-TAT-TAT

HOWL
HOOOO
WHAT'S... GOING ON?
WHAT DO THESE PEOPLE WANT——?
HOWL
HOWL
HOWL
WHAT THE HELL! IT'S JUST A NORMAL LITTLE GIRL!
THIS ISN'T THE FOURTH GENERATION!
HOWL
HOWL

THIS IS THE BIKER GANG THAT KOKUSHINKAI SUPPORTS?
HUH?
THESE GUYS...
THESE PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT ME?
IF YOU LOOK AT IT THAT WAY, DOESN'T THAT MEAN WE'RE GETTING INVOLVED WITH THE KOKUSHINKAI?
NO
DON'T FORCE ME TO DO SOMETHING SO DIFFICULT!
HURRY UP AND FAINT!
IF YOU BECOME UNCONSCIOUS, THE OTHER MAKI WILL APPEAR, RIGHT?
SHAKE, SHAKE
SHAKE
WHAT?
MAKI, HURRY UP AND FAINT!
WHO CARES! KID OR WOMAN, IT'S ALL THE SAME!
HA HA HA!
THAT'S NOT THE RIGHT WORD.
HEY, WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
SHOULD WE GET RID OF THESE WOMEN?
AH!
HA HA HA

TOMO-CHAN!
BA
SH
AH...
CONSCIOUSNESS IS
GETTING FAINT—
THUMP

BARG
HA...
IT'S BLOOD! BLOOD!
HA!
HA!
HA!
AH, THIS KID ACTUALLY DID IT...
!?
...NGH!
CK
YOU DARE TO HURT MY FRIEND...

I'M GOING TO SLAUGHTER EVERY ONE OF YOU!
PREPARE YOUR-SELVES!
RO
FO
HO
LO

!?
WHAT'S THIS...?
WA!
How scary
GO!
NGH!
AH
UGH...

Just...
JUST ONE GIRL...?
KISA-RAGI!
yy
AHHH...
14
B

SHOOF!
I'M GOING TO CLEAN UP THIS FIGHT!

NGH...
TACHI-BANA BOSS!
thud
thud
thud
thud

GRAB
WHOA!
slide
A BUNCH OF IDIOTS...
I SEE, THIS IS WHAT THAT GUY MEANT, THE "KISARAGI INSTINCT"!
I TOLD THEM TO GET RID OF HER WHEN SHE WAS STILL NORMAL...!
SO THE BOSS OF THESE IDIOTS IS YOU...
TACHIBANA ARASHI.

YOU ACTUALLY DARE TO PICK A FIGHT WITH ME?
YOU HAVE THE GUTS.
THE PEOPLE WHO ARE SUPPORTING YOU ARE THE KOKUSHINKAI, RIGHT?
!!!!
FLING
!
I WOULDN'T FOLLOW ORDERS FROM KOKUSHINKAI,
THE ONLY REASON I ACTED IS BECAUSE

OF THAT PERSON'S REASON.
THAT PERSON?
IT HURTS ...
SH*T!
gasp

MAKI, WATCH OUT BEHIND YOU...
TOO LATE!
BANG!

P
I
K
PING

TACHI-BANA BOSS!
TACHI-BANA BOSS!
UGH ...
DAMN! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING? KOKUSHIN-KAI!
YOU LITTLE .. HOW CAN YOU RELEASE A SNIPER'S SHOT? KILL HIM!
YOU BUNCH OF USELESS IDIOTS!
IF THAT GIRL'S NOT TAKEN CARE OF,
MY HEAD WILL BE TAKEN!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
LISTENING TO YOUR BULLSH*T!
MAKI ?

THUMP
YEAH, RIGHT!
THUMP
THUMP...
BLOOD
THUMP
If you see your own blood, your inner self will come out,
And nobody will be able to stop you.

GRAB
!?
ALL I NEED TO DO IS TO GET RID OF THAT GIRL!
CLICK

NGH...
AH!
SLIP

WHO'D YOU SAY YOU WERE GOING TO GET RID OF?
AHH!
AH!
NAAA!
AH!

YOU ARE..
crunch
FUKAMA TATSUYA ...?
HUH?

THAT'S RIGHT, I AM...

I AM...
I'M SORRY, I FORGOT TO INTRODUCE MYSELF

WHO ARE YOU?

KISARAGI KOJIROU.
MAKI'S FATHER,

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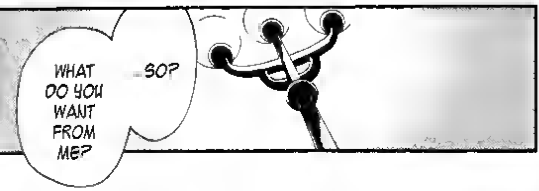
KISARAGI...
SAN'S?

I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN "SPYING" ON MAKI.
AND I ALSO KNOW THAT YOU USE THE NAME "T" TO COMMUNICATE WITH MAKI
I EVEN KNOW

THAT YOU ARE THE SON OF THE "KOKUSHINKAI" LEADER, FUKAMA TAKAO.


WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?
...SO?

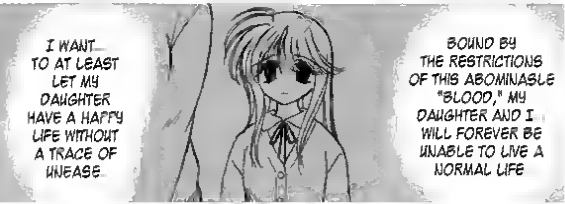
I...
WANT YOU TO SAVE MY DAUGHTER."

SU—
THERE IS NO ONE ELSE THAT CAN DO IT.

HHH?

AS A RESULT, I SET OFF ON A JOURNEY

YOU KNOW MAKI CAN GO "OUT OF CONTROL" RIGHT?
MAKI'S ANCESTORS, AS WELL AS MYSELF, ALL HAVE INHERITED THE SAME KISARAGI "BLOOD"


I WANT... TO AT LEAST LET MY DAUGHTER HAVE A HAPPY LIFE WITHOUT A TRACE OF UNEASE
BOUND BY THE RESTRICTIONS OF THIS ABOMINABLE "BLOOD," MY DAUGHTER AND I WILL FOREVER BE UNABLE TO LIVE A NORMAL LIFE

SO I LEFT HOME TO SEEK THAT ANSWER

SO, HAVE YOU FOUND THE ANSWER?

I USED FIVE YEARS, AND THEN ADMITTED DEFEAT.
?
NO... I SHOULD SAY I WASTED FIVE YEARS, THIS LONG A TIME
ACTUALLY, THE ANSWER WAS RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME

ALSO KNOWN AS "LOVE".
A PRICELESS TREASURE — SOMETHING THAT ONE USES A LIFETIME TO PROTECT...
I LEFT MY FAMILY'S "LOVE" AND LIVED BY MYSELF FOR FIVE YEARS...
THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S "LOVE".
Such a serious expression.
Hahaha
DID YOU SAY... LOVE?
I WAS DISCHARGED ONLY A MONTH AGO
THE NEXT THREE YEARS, I LIVED INDEPENDENTLY IN A LABOR CAMP
IN THE KANSAI DISTRICT, I WAS DRAWN INTO A GANG WAR AND THERE, DESTROYED A HUGE ORGANIZATION COMPLETELY
ALWAYS SO LONELY TO FIND THE ANSWER, I'VE WANDERED MANY LANDS...
I AM FROM THE ENEMY GROUP
WHY DID YOU FIND ME?
AND THEN?

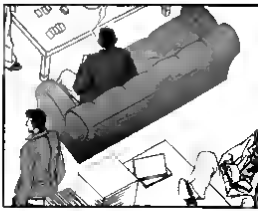
BUT YOU DON'T WANT TO INHERIT.
AM I WRONG?
ACTUALLY, I KNOW EVERY-THING,
ON THE OUTSIDE, YOU PRETEND TO SPY ON MAKI,
BUT YOU'RE ACTUALLY HELPING MAKI, NOT LETTING THE KOKUSHINKAI GET CLOSE TO HER..
AND I ALSO KNOW YOU'VE LIKED MAKI FOR A LONG TIME.

I'M NOT THE PERSON WHO CAN SAVE HER
I CAN'T BETRAY MY FATHER
ASIDE FROM YOU, THERE IS NO ONE ELSE THAT CAN STOP MAKI!
IF THAT CHILD BECOMES UNCONSCIOUS AGAIN AND LOSES HERSELF...
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE HER
ARA-SHI?
WHAT'S WRONG?
Ring ring ring!
Ring ring ring!
... WHAT?

KISARAGI'S GONE TO TAKE ON THE KOKU-SHINKAI ON HER OWN.
THAT GIRL'S NOT IN NORMAL MODE!
WHERE ARE YOU RIGHT NOW?
... HEY! ARASHI ...
KISA-RAGI-SAN?!
She might even kill someone!
That girl saw her own blood, and she turned crazy! Anyways, right now, things don't look so good!
Tatsuya! There's no time for procrasti-nation!

Kokushinkai

HUH?
BANG
BANG
BANG



CAN'T YOU GUYS BE A BIT QUIETER?
RATTLE
WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON? IT'S TOO NOISY!

!?

BA NG

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?
WHAT?
WH-
FALL
BAM
TELL THAT BOSS OF YOURS WHO WANTS TO GET RID OF ME TO GET OUT HERE!
.....!?
HMPH... WHAT- EITHER WAY, YOU GUYS ARE GOING ALONG, TOO!!

I, MAKI OF THE KISARAGI ...
WILL PAINT THE "KOKUSHIN" SIGN DEEP RED WITH YOUR BLOOD !!!!
ALL OF YOU, GET OVER HERE AND ASSEMBLE BEFORE ME NOW!

JH-JUST WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?
Causing whiskey to come out of my nose
BUH— *COUGH*
!
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
KABOOM
CRASH
WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE? WHY'S IT SO NOISY?
BANG
NOT GOOD, BOSS...
WHAT...
HAS MANAGED TO ENTER BY HERSELF!
THAT KISARAGI GIRL...
AN INTRUDER!
THERE'S ...

WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
YOU...
GRAB
KICK
TAKE THIS!
charge
!!

EH...
WAI-
clench
SRAK
WUAGHHHH!
AHH!
STO...
YA!

I'M GONNA TO KILL YOU!
This is mine!
THIS...
BITCH!
AM
AM

Shap
YA,
NGAH
!
AH
!
AH!
Y...
IT HURTS ...
IT FUCKING HURTS!
WA...
NGH...

SHUDDER
SHE'S FREAKING CRAZY !
MY GOD, THIS GIRL
THUD
THUD
THUD
THERE ARE SO MEN HERE, AND YOU CAN'T EVEN TAKE CARE OF ONE LITTLE GIRL?!
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING? YOU BUNCH OF IDIOTS!

I HAVE TO RESORT TO ALL MEANS, OR ELSE IT'D BE THE END OF US!
THE KISARAGI "BLOOD" ISN'T A REMNANT.
JUST GET RID OF THAT GIRL!
FIND MORE MEN, BRING OUT SWORDS, WHATEVER!
BANG
BANG
BANG
DIE!
WAA!
BRAE
PUSH
AY

!?
LA
ND

...ONE LITTLE GIRL...
IF MAKI SEES HER OWN "BLOOD" WHILE SHE IS UNCONSCIOUS...
DASH
MAKI HAS TURNED CRAZY, PERHAPS SHE IS EVEN ENJOYING THE THRILL OF SLAUGHTER RIGHT NOW.

THOSE EYES THAT HOLD THE "KISARAGI INSTINCT"
MAKI HERSELF IS PROBABLY VERY AFRAID OF THE THING THAT IS ASLEEP IN HER BODY
WHAT? THIS WOMAN'S EYES...
WHY DO THEY APPEAR TO BE DIFFERENT FROM THE "KISARAGI EYES" THAT I KNOW?
WHY IS THERE THIS UNCOORDINATED FEELING ...?
HOW CAN THERE BE THIS KIND OF

OP-
PRESSIVE
FEELING
LIKE
BEING
SWAL-
LOWED
UP?!
TRAB
BY A
HALF-
GROWN
GIRL NO
LESS...
!?
DASH

SLAM
TA...

TATSUYA!
...HMPH!
IS OBVIOUSLY DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER TIME!
THIS "EYE"...

IF MAKI CROSSES THE "BORDER" AND GETS OUT OF CONTROL,
THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO TURN HER BACK TO NORMAL—
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN RELY ON FOR THIS.
!!
MY GRAND-DAUGHTER HAS COME, SO I WILL INTRUDE UPON YOU.
YOU'RE ... KOJIKOU?!
HAVING LOST HER SANITY AFTER ALL, MAKI ...
!?

TORAZOU...!

BAM
HMPH,
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF STICKING MY NECK INTO A ONE-ON-ONE MATCH.

DASH

THUD

!!

NGH...
AH...
WHOOM
GA HA GEH HA...
..GO HOH...
HA...
.....
NOW, I'M GOING TO SAVE YOU...
MAKI-CHAN.

AH...

dazed
What the hell is this?
So noisy
T...KUN...?

THAT'S GOOD... IT'S OK NOW.
KISA-RAGI-SAN.

...FUKAMA...
KUN...?

..FU..
KA..MA..UU
FU-KA-MA-KU..
FU..
SHIVER
UWAAAAA!
FUKA-MA-KUU UUU
FUKAMA-KU..UUUH
WAAAA—
ooh...
aah~~
HMFH YOU'RE NOT A KID
My GOD
You've finally found your...
life-time part-ner.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, TATSUYA?!
THAT GIRL HAS RETURNED TO NORMAL, NOW IS THE CHANCE!
DO SOMETHING TO MAKE HER REGRET RISING AGAINST THE KOKUSHIN!!!
THIS IS A LESSON FOR THE KISARAGI !!!
.....
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, TATSUYA?!
QUICK-LY...
I WON'T.

THE KISARAGI-SAN RIGHT NOW IS JUST A NORMAL GIRL.
IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION, WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT?
FACING A FRIGHTENED GIRL, WHAT WILL YOU DO? I CAN'T DO IT
WHAT ...
YOU CAN'T DO IT...?
YOU... ... ARE YOU SERIOUS? YOU BRAT...
WOOSH
YOU SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!!
!!
YOU WERE BORN TO A GOKUDOU* HOUSE,

*TLC Note: "Gokudou" is the term the Yakuza use to refer to those of the Yakuza

BAM
DON'T GO TOO FAR, TAKAO...
A CHILD IS A CHILD, EVEN IF BORN GOKUDOU
HOW CAN YOU TAKE A SWING AT YOUR OWN CHILD, WHO SPARED YOUR BLOOD?
...

!!!?
IT IS A MANGA
JUST LIKE IN A MANGA
WHY'D YOU STOP MY SWORD BARE-HANDED?!!
OH MY GOD! ARE YOU STUPID?
I'VE STILL GOT IT
Ah, he's bleeding
Note. This is a very dangerous action. Please do not imitate!
IT SEEMS THAT THE ORGANIZATION HE DESTROYED THREE YEARS AGO WAS AN ENEMY THAT SOUGHT THE BOSS'S LIFE
THEIR BOSS AND MY SON HAVE SWORN FRIENDSHIP, SO PLEASE TREAT US KINDLY
THE KANSAI "SEIRYUUKAI" THAT BACKS KOKUSHINKAI,
They even went to greet him coming out of jail
Ah, THERE'S ANOTHER THING...
OK? TAKA-CHAN?
YES, FROM NOW ON, WE HAVE TO GET ALONG PEACEFULLY LIKE TODAY
POOF
I DON'T THINK YOU'RE THAT STUPID TO TRY ANYTHING WITH THE "SAVIOR" OF YOUR SUPPORT GROUP'S BOSS, RIGHT?
YES
HUH
CAN YOU STAND?
KI-SA-RA-GI-SAN,

IT'S ALL OVER NOW.
WHY DIDN'T I NOTICE BEFORE...
THE REASON WHY I HAVE ALWAYS HAD A DEEP IMPRESSION OF FUKAMA'S EYES –
IS BECAUSE, IN HIS EYES, I CAN SEE A WORLD SIMILAR TO MY OWN, AND A LONGING FOR A DREAM

SO MEAN!
SO TACHIBANA ACTUALLY ALREADY KNEW FUKAMA WAS "T-KUN"?!
Oh my god -
AND YOU KEPT IT A SECRET BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU?! HOW SLY - YOU SHOULDVE TOLD ME THE WHOLE STORY!
BUT IT WAS COMPLICATED, AND PLUS YOU PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED ME.

BUT... EVEN IF I DID SAY IT, YOU PROBABLY WOULDN'T REMEMBER...
I guesse- so.
WHY DIDN'T I HEAR ABOUT THAT?
Fukama-boy - 5 years old
Since his name is Tatsuya, he was Ryuu-kun."
"note. the kanji for "Tatsu" is dragon, which can be read as "Ryu"
AND, WHEN WE WERE LITTLE, WE PLAYED WITH EACH OTHER...

Currently out from the hospital six months until full recovery
HOW DID YOU EXPLAIN IT TO THE SCHOOL?
OH YEAH, TACHIBANA-KUN GOT HURT TRYING TO PROTECT ME.
So noisy -
THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO SAY
EVERYTHING'S OVER ANYWAYS

SHUT UP, FUKA-MA...
SOMETHING LIKE "AN ACCIDENT" IS A SIMPLER EXPLANATION THAN AN EXAGGERATION AND IT'S DONE
HE LOOKS A BIT OF AN IDIOT THAT WAY, BUT—
WE SAID THAT IT'S BECAUSE HE "FELL OFF HIS MOTORBIKE"
PFFT

HEY! ARASHI, ISN'T FALLING OFF YOUR MOTORBIKE A VERY COMMON THING?
SHUT UP! I DON'T SAY UNNECES-SARY THINGS!
I'D NEVER FALL OFF!
FROM THEN ON, IF THERE WAS ANY CHANGE—

IT'D BE THAT THESE TWO ARE ALWAYS SEEN AT SCHOOL TOGETHER TALKING AND LAUGHING.
Do you want me to feed you?
I can eat by myself!
not laughing

IF I GO HOME, FATHER IS THERE.
Shaved his beard.

RIGHT NOW, THESE MATTER OF FACT DAYS MAKE ME FEEL SO HAPPY—

JUST A DREAM WITHIN A DREAM I GUESS...
WANTING TO "BECOME A CUTE BRIDE" IS STILL...
sigh
AH, I HAVE MAIL.
driing...
driing...
CLATTER
BUT...
THIS MORNING, I THREW MATSU-KUN AND THEM OUT THE SECOND FLOOR WINDOW.
SO I'M STILL UNABLE TO CONTROL MYSELF...
Use an alarm clock to wake up like normal people.
At least home to
T-kun
One day...
If I say I want to make Maki-chan's dream come true...is it a bother?

BEEP
Please treat me kindly (^▽^)♡
BUT I TRULY BELIEVE THAT MY DREAM...
IS SURE TO BE TRANSFORMED TO REALITY SOMEDAY

Change 2!! End

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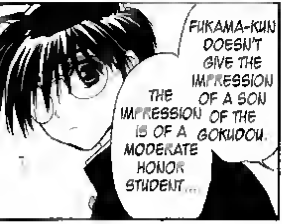

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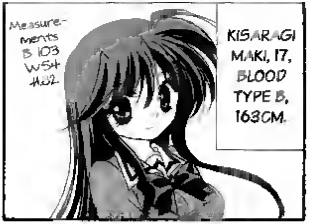

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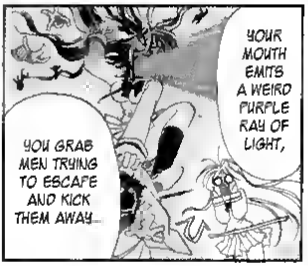

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Regardless it's better not to smoke

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Happy Anniversary Fateful Encounters~!

The first anniversary of FE! I'm really amazed at how much we've progressed throughout the year, and amazed that we're still alive (since most newbie groups tend to die out easily) TwT I've been here since the beginning and now it's our first year completed. I'd like to thank all the staff and admins for their hard work and my part is for paying the internet bill Long Live FE!
-choco

Happy Anniversary
><><><><
-chibiusagi

Happy B-day FE!!!!
I haven't been here since the beginning I was more here on the 2nd month and wow! so many intresting people you meet so many new projects waiting for us to scam *sees Kaname* yes and Kaname has been the one making me work UnU ever since vk I've been obsessed with manga like real obsessed. Long Live the bishies!
Anways going to the party Fe has had it's good times and bad but we all made them good~! so now we're celebrating cause we've been alive whole year thats like 9 years in dog so we're like toddlers right now so yay~! Hope to have more annis in the future~!
And I also hope to have way more more bishies in the future like Kaname~ (Fe is 1 year old~)
-Hime

Happy anniversary Fateful Encounters, I'll work hard and learn the ropes quickly, love manga forever! ;)
-Pantouffle

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FE! \o/
throws confetti congrats on one year, and here's wishing for many more to come!
-JVrrvell

Although it has been a few months since I joined FE, the experience and the peepz I've worked with are awesome
Happy Anniversary Fateful Encounters, I hope for many more years to come
- Sayura

Happy birthday FE!! have a great day~
--Azuka

Yay! Happy Birthday Fateful Encounters! Hope there are many more come!
~R.ikkastar

Happy anniversary, FE!! Even though I wasn't an original member, you've been such a warm home to stay at <3 I hope to have loads more fun in the years to come!
~eternal_light~

Although I'm new to FE, I really enjoy my being here and I really hope you guys enjoy our Anni releases~ !!
-Naomi

Happy Birthday FE! May there be more anniversarys to come xD
~Mi-chan

Happy B-day Fateful Encounters! Can't believe you're still so young and in the same time when did the time go by so fast? anyway~ congrats to all members and especially our cute and hardworking founders!! Thanks for having me ,)
Your grateful ed for Laine

No comment
~Mfty

Happy Anniversary Fateful Encounters! xDD I haven't been here for one whole year BUT I hope that first year was great and the upcoming years to come will be even BETTER!! <333333 <33333 <33333
- delightful!!D

I'm pret... so ... nu... But I ... ontinue ... hard! D
~dumpyroo92

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Feleachan

Happy Anniversary Fateful Encounters~!! May our releases change the world! <33
-Pantouffle

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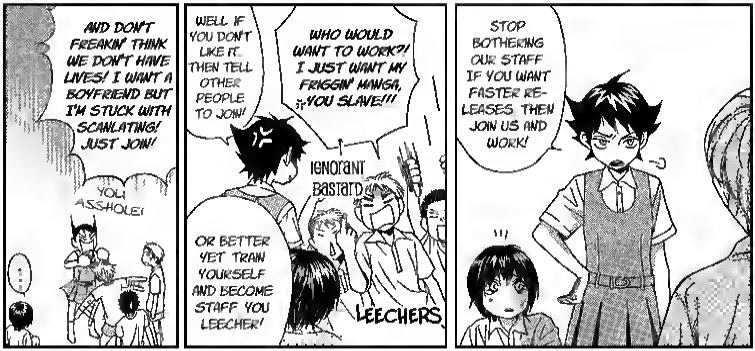
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YOU ASSHOLE!
WELL IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, THEN TELL OTHER PEOPLE TO JOIN!
WHO WOULD WANT TO WORK?! I JUST WANT MY FRIGGIN' MANGA, YOU SLAVE!!!
Ignorant Bastard
OR BETTER YET TRAIN YOURSELF AND BECOME STAFF YOU LEECHER!
LEECHERS
STOP BOTHERING OUR STAFF IF YOU WANT FASTER RELEASES THEN JOIN US AND WORK!